STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 19, 2000)

On October 9, 2000, 1-800-Reconex, Inc. (Reconex), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide resold prepaid local exchange services in all exchanges in Iowa. Reconex stated that it concurs with the exchange service area maps of Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on file with the Utilities Board as they are today and as they may be changed in the future. The exchanges of these two companies will become the service territories covered by the certificate.

Reconex filed a tariff on October 23, 2000, identified as TF-00-271. An order granting Reconex's application, approving its concurrence in Qwest's and Iowa Telecom's maps, approving waivers, and approving the tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate. If Reconex decides to provide non-prepaid local

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exchange service, it will have to file an application to amend its tariff and to agree to provide 2-PIC dialing parity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes 1-800-Reconex, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

/s/ Allan T. Thoms /s/ Susan J. Frye ATTEST: /s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. Executive Secretary /s/ Diane Munns Executive Secretary Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of December, 2000.